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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, B. C.,
November 25th, 1887. nv26-td

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

ON TUESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER,
AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
nv26 Returning Officer.

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Section No. 42, Fairfield Estate, containing about 5 Acres, situated on Moss and Belcher streets.
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A Farm of 100 acres, good land, 3 acres fenced in, log house, stable, etc. Price $1,500; half cash required.
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MR. JAMES MILLAR will hold a class for Instruction in Sacred Music, in School-room of the Baptist Church, on **Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock.**
All are invited. nv20-1w

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTAVISH, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov21-td

HENRY SMILOW,
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Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Gleselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Selecting a Permanent Site for "C" Barracks.

No Decision Yet Arrived at—Charmed with the Sublimity of the Scenery—Lady Caron Delighted.

Sir Adolphe Caron, accompanied by Adjutant-General Powell, Mr. Jos. Royal, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and Mr. Benoit, Sir Adolphe's private secretary, drove out to the Indian Reserve yesterday morning for the purpose of selecting a site for the permanent barracks for "C" Battery. They returned in the afternoon, when a representative of THE COLONIST held the following conversation with the genial Minister of Militia:

"Have you selected a site yet for the barracks?"

"Well, we went out to the Indian Reserve, took a walk around it and went as far as Macauley's point. I saw several favorable sites but to-morrow we will discuss the subject and then I can decide which site will be the best adapted for the purpose."

"There is some talk of a large drill shed being erected for the militia."

"Yes, that subject has to be entered into as soon as I have settled about the site for the barracks. The militia deserves every possible recognition at our hands. Of course we must be as economical as we can, but the comfort of the "C" Battery men, as also the further efficiency of the militia, must be studied. As to when the drill shed will be erected I would rather not say anything until I have gone into the details of the matter."

"You mention that the comfort of the soldiers must be studied?"

"Certainly; it has always been my endeavor to make our soldiers as comfortable as possible. We depend a great deal on them at times, and most decidedly I think they ought to be well attended to."

"Do you intend to do anything as regards the defenses at Victoria and Esquimalt?"

"No; I have nothing to do with that at present. I am sorry Gen. Middleton was unable to come with me as he would have been of great assistance to me, but he is coming out in the spring. Col. O'Brien's report has been sent to England, and until it comes to us we can do nothing. England is going to defray half the expenditure and Canada the other half."

"Have you been around the city at all yet?"

"Oh yes; I went out to Government House and also to call on Senator Macdonald and other citizens. I think Government House is charmingly situated and the view to be obtained from Senator Macdonald's house is simply delightful. The scenery around Victoria is something sublime. It puts puts me very much in mind of England."

Lady and Mlle. Caron are as complete conquests of the Queen City as was Lady Macdonald, and are charmed with all they see, while M. Royal, Provencher's able representative, is renewing the many pleasant associations which resulted from his last visit.

In the evening Sir Adolphe, Lady and Mlle. Caron, Joseph Royal, M.P., and M. Benoit, occupied seats in the parquette of The Victoria when Miss Maud Granger and her company reproduced "The Creole."

"FOREST AND STREAM."

Dr. Grinnell, its Talented Editor, in Victoria—Enthusiastic Over British Columbia—The Dr. Discovers a Glacier in Northern Montana.

Dr. Grinnell, editor of *Forest and Stream*, published at New York, who is now in our city, is an enthusiastic admirer of British Columbia and considers that its resources will, when developed, be the means of adding enormous wealth. He is an ardent sportsman and tourist, and is supremely happy when exploring some unknown mountain region for the purpose of searching out its secrets of animal and vegetable life, in order that he may be able to communicate them to the busy world, the great majority of the residents of which have scarce time to read his fascinating descriptions, let alone make a personal investigation. Under his direction *Forest and Stream* has attained a world-wide reputation, and it is high in favor with sportsman and naturalists in all lands. For the past eighteen years Dr. Grinnell has turned his face westward, always visiting a new field. Six years ago he visited Victoria, and hunted in the Burrard Inlet mountains with Curator Fanning, shooting for the first time a black bear, which was quietly standing on his hind legs feeding on the luscious berries. He also made a six hundred mile canoe trip along the northern coast from Burrard Inlet. His experiences that year gave to British Columbia a lasting place in his memory, and hence his visit this year, and the promise that if all goes well, 1888 will again bring him over the mountains into the scenic wonderland and sportsman's paradise of the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Grinnell left New York on his last trip in September, and after spending a short time in Montreal, went west over the Canadian Pacific railroad to Lethbridge, in the province of Alberta. From this point he proceeded on horseback southwest to the St. Mary's lakes, the headwaters of the principal tributary of the Belly river. On these lakes and in their neighborhood he spent about a month and a half, shooting large game, fishing in the lakes and streams, climbing the mountains, and making notes on the fauna of the region. While here he discovered and ascended a glacier on one of the heads of the Swift Current river, the first authentic glacier discovered in the Rocky Mountains south of the boundary line between the Dominion and the United States.

The weather during a part of the time was very cold, and on more than one occasion snow fell to the depth of two feet or more. The approach of winter at length made a retreat seem necessary and Dr. Grinnell returned to Lethbridge, and thence came west over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of the comfort of this new road and the excellence of its service he speaks in very high terms.

Dr. Grinnell is enthusiastic about the beauties of British Columbian scenery, and avers that Victoria, in its situation, its surroundings and its climate, is the most attractive place that he has visited on this continent. He is much impressed by the growth of the city since his last visit, and speaks with surprise of the way in which it is extending into the country, and of the handsome and substantial business structures that have been recently erected here. Victoria still can boast, he says, of having, in the Driard House, one of the very best hotels in the world. Dr. Grinnell has taken much interest in the acclimatization of exotic species of birds in North America, and expresses great satisfaction at the results which followed the turning out of English pheasants near Victoria a few years ago. He regrets that the complete success of the undertaking should have been jeopardized by the excessive slaughter of the birds during the present season, and expresses the hope that the law which protects the hen pheasant will be generally observed. Dr. Grinnell is in daily consultation with Mr. John Fannin, curator of the Provincial Museum, in whose excellent work he takes great interest.

His stay here is limited to a few days, and he will probably return to New York next week over the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

ILLECILLEWAET MINES.

A Specimen of Argentiferous Galena on Exhibition at Marvin & Tilton's.

Messrs. Marvin & Tilton yesterday exhibited to many gentlemen interested in mines and mining speculations a specimen of argentiferous galena ore which was extracted from a mine, the property of the Selkirk M. & S. Co., at Illecillewaet. The piece, which is entirely free from quartz, weighs over a quarter of a ton, is pure metal composed of silver and lead, carrying 81½% of the latter and 77 ozs. of the former to the ton. It is a piece of a block that weighed, it is said, quite a ton and considerable difficulty was experienced in bringing it across the mountains. We understand that the company intend to prospect during the winter months and to such a degree that by next summer it will realize handsomely from the ore to be taken out from the present time to that. Already the prospects are beginning to look brighter and the ore which is being taken out now is being shipped to San Francisco, where a good sum is paid for it per ton.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Gilmore & Co.'s shingle mill at Trenton has been damaged by fire. Loss, $8,000.

Writs have been issued for Yarmouth and Shelburne, and the elections fixed for December 22nd.

The schooner Glenora has arrived at Kingston, after a terrible experience in the storm. Five thousand bushels of her cargo were damaged.

The wife of Rev. W. D. Ballantyne, principal of the Ladies College, Ottawa, has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of a relative in England.

Hon. John Macdonald, the new Senator, has donated $40,000 toward establishing a new hospital at Toronto, and made arrangements for increasing the fund to $150,000.

Sheriff McIntyre, of Cornwall, received necessary instructions for the release of Mr. Stilwell, of the *Glengarrian*, and that gentleman was escorted from the gaol by a number of his friends, having completed nineteen days of his term.

Billy Bingham has arrived at Toronto from Montreal. He has taken proceedings to recover $10,000 damages from Toby Elliott for false imprisonment, and intends prefering a second charge of perjury against him.

QUEBEC.

Cardinal Taschereau has been called to Rome to the next consistory.

Fire destroyed the greater part of the east end abattoir, Montreal, for the third time. Loss, $15,000; partially insured.

Phelps & Co.'s coffin factory, on Richmond street, Montreal, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,500; covered by insurance.

Thos. Leahy, recently arrived at Montreal from Ireland, aged 30, was arrested while drunk, and died in his cell. Verdict, "Too much alcohol."

Gilmour's shingle-mill, Toronto, which shut down for the season on Saturday night, was burnt to the ground on Sunday morning. Loss, $8,000.

Mrs. Hawkins, mother of the girl asphyxiated at Miss Jenny's boarding house, Montreal, has taken $5,000 action against Miss Jenny for negligence.

Fire broke out in Dupre's fancy goods store on St. Catherines street, Montreal, and spread to Robertson's cigar store and Grant, McConkey & Co., groceries. Damage $10,000; well covered by insurance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The schooner Anna Marie, of Quebec, has been wrecked off Cape Breton. The crew were sayed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mgr. Persico's colleague, Father Gualdi, is dead.

All military candidates for the presidency of the French Republic have been rejected.

The Crown Prince telegraphed to the President of the Reichstag yesterday that he soon hoped to resume to the fullest extent his duties to his Fatherland.

The Russian steamers Sineus and Vesta came into collision yesterday off the Crimean coast, with the result that the Vesta was sunk and fifteen of her crew drowned.

The San Francisco county grand jury presented its final report yesterday. The auditor, treasurer, district and city and county attorney, and fire department, were commended for the excellent manner in which they conducted their departments. The dismissal of the clerk of one of the police courts was recommended, as he has been guilty of many grave offenses. Charges of jury bribing were investigated and the jury found that it had been carried on to defeat the ends of justice. Indictments were found against persons where evidence was clear and convincing. Allegations made by an ex-judge of the supreme court in a brief filed before that body, that an unfilled check properly signed, was offered to Judge Sullivan, of the superior court, to influence his decision in the Sharon divorce case, were investigated and found to be without foundation. The sheriff was condemned for assisting to prevent the execution of orders of the grand jury in the "Little Pete" bribery case, and also for suspending one of the deputies for admitting to the county jail a committee of the grand jury in the performance of their duty.

CARPENTERS buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

THE first instalment of a splendid line of music wrappers and folios, just opened at Waitt's Music Store. *

Fashionable Clothing.

Leask & Morrison, fashionable tailors, Government street, have recently received their fall and winter stock of goods, consisting of a very large variety of the finest English, Scotch and French manufacture. Our Mr. Campbell is one of the most artistic cutters on the coast, and our workmen are all first-class. *

Finnan Haddies—first shipment of the season—at H. Saunders'. *

POLICE COMMITTEE INQUIRY.

The Case of Ah Jim vs. Robt. Walker Only Partially Investigated—His Worship Objects to the Inquiry.

An inquiry into the case of Ah Jim *vs.* Robt. Walker was held yesterday morning in the police court room by Mayor Fell and Couns. Higgins (chairman), Pearse and Braden, members of the police committee.

J. W. Griffiths was appointed secretary and read the following letter:

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Nov. 23, 1887.

To the Mayor and Councillors:

Referring to the late "Chinese Assault Case," Ah Jim *vs.* Robt. Walker, we consider the statements from the police court chair as very damaging to us, and the grossest injustice to Robert Walker, said Robert Walker being entirely innocent of the charge, which was supported by false testimony alone. We therefore respectfully ask the council to refund the amount of fine and costs, *viz.*, $21.50, to Mr. Walker. For particulars we enclose a copy of THE COLONIST and *Times*.

Robert Walker.
John Hunt.
Wm. Dunbar.
George T. Buck.

Chairman Higgins asked where Mr. Johnson, the magistrate, was?

His Worship here left the room and in a few moments returned saying that he had telephoned to Mr. Johnson, who had said that he had not been notified in a proper manner and was not aware that the police committee wished his presence. He was busy and could not be in attendance.

Coun. Braden was of the opinion that Mr. Johnson's presence was not required. The depositions should be read over.

The city clerk was called in and stated that the depositions, now in the hands of the committee, were correct.

Robert Walker was then called and his deposition read over to him by the secretary. He said Mr. Thornton Fell had prosecuted him.

His Worship—I object to any questions outside of the depositions, if they be true, being asked.

The Chairman—So far as the depositions are concerned, I agree with his worship, but if the committee wish to arrive at anything outside of the evidence taken in court, they have a perfect right to do so.

His Worship—Well you had better try the case over again and set yourself up as magistrate. This is a farce.

The Chairman—We are simply here by a unanimous vote of the council, your worship. I really don't see why you came at all if you are of the opinion you have expressed.

Coun. Braden—We will go on with the case as we deem proper.

William Dunbar heard the evidence he had given in the court read over, and objected to the statement that "the men were talking loudly." He said he denied that in the police court. What he did say was that they were talking loud enough for those in the bar to hear. He saw the scuffle, but did not know the man's name until after the trial.

To Coun. Pearse—If a blow had been struck, I would have seen it. No blow was struck.

To Coun. Braden—Defendant Walker was behind the bar when the alleged row was going on; the scuffle lasted about one minute, probably not as long.

To the Chairman—I thought the men were only joking with one another.

His Worship—I object to any questions being put. The committee are going beyond their power. This inquiry is a farce.

Coun. Pearse endeavored to explain the nature of the inquiry to his worship, but he would have none of it, and was interrupting the business to such an extent that the chairman was obliged to call him to order.

His Worship—I won't sit here and listen to such a farce.

The Chairman—I call you to order. I am chairman here and you have insulted this committee. You are not compelled to listen to this inquiry, but you must keep still and not obstruct the business or call the inquiry a farce.

His Worship—I'm the mayor and I'm the chairman—you're not.

Chairman Higgins—Well, you must keep order. Come to order, please

His Worship—I'm not out of order. It's you who is out of order. You think you're chairman and you're not—I am.

Chairman Higgins—I'll concede everything if you will only keep still.

His Worship—Don't give me any of your impudence.

Chairman Higgins—Order, Mr. Mayor.

His Worship then subsided and John Hunt was called and said what he stated in court was perfectly true.

To Coun. Pearse—Mr. Walker is not the man who had hold of the Chinaman. Mr. Jefferey is the man who came into the bar with Ah Jim; no blow was struck and there was no violence; am quite sure that Walker was behind the bar.

To Coun. Braden—Was watching the scuffle all the time. Mr. Walker was behind the bar working; he might have been watching the scuffle, but it was of such a trifling nature that it wouldn't attract much attention.

To the Chairman—The bar room is a large one; was asked in the police court who the man was, but could not say, as I did not know his name then.

Geo. T. Buck said his deposition as given in the court was correct.

To Coun. Pearse—The man who did the scuffling is in the room at the present time; he was not present at the sitting of the court; recognized him as Mr. Jefferey; no violence was used.

To Coun. Braden—Do not think that Walker could have seen the scuffle, as it was done so quickly; it may have lasted forty or fifty minutes; no importance was attached to the matter.

To the Chairman—Jefferey did not put the Chinaman out; the reason he let go of him was that two other Chinamen were outside and one was shaking his fists at him, whereupon he went outside and struck the fellow in the face; he did not strike the one who brought the charge against Walker.

T. Jeffrey made the following statement:—Am a representative of the Commercial Hotel; on Saturday, the 19th, was going down to the Olympian, leaving the house running; do not know the names of the Chinamen, but the man I struck on the 21st I saw coming out of the door with food on a plate; I accidentally ran up against him and capsized his plate; he turned round to me and said "What for, you ————," and at the same time picked up a rock which he let fly at me; I went back, shook him and went about my business; he hit me with the rock; on Monday, the 21st, was sitting in the bar-room and Ah Jim, the complainant in the case of Ah Jim *vs.* Walker, was passing the door and said something to me about cutting wood; I rose up and took him by the shoulders and turned him around a couple of times in the bar-room; while the scuffle was going on there were two or three Chinamen outside and one of them, the one I saw on the 19th, put up his fists and said "What for, you ————;" I ran out and he came for me; I put my fist up, which struck his face; he put his hands to his nose and left; do not know what became of Ah Jim, but think he left the room; was not in the police court when the case was tried; published a card stating that I was the man.

To His Worship—I represent the hotel; was away at the time Mr. Walker was summoned, but knew what Mr. Walker was summoned for; was not going to the court unless I was asked; knew that he was innocent; let it all go until Mr. Walker had been up in the court and was fined. Generally go by the name of "Jeff" around the hotel; do not know if the witnesses knew my full name or not

Coun. Higgins said he objected to a line of cross-examination by the mayor, attacking the credibility of certain witnesses in the police court.

His Worship contended that the whole of the importance of this case rested with the credibility of the witnesses in the case.

Coun. Braden said that his worship had made a statement that the evidence of the white witnesses conflicted with each other. "Was that so?"

His Worship—I'm not here to answer these questions. If I'm not allowed to ask questions I'll say no more.

Chairman Higgins—You can ask any questions you wish, but if an objection is made (and I do object) you must abide by the will of the majority of the committee.

His Worship—I'll ask no more.

Chairman Higgins—I think you ought to. This is the most important case that has ever come before the police committee, and I am not disposed to treat it as flippantly as your worship.

Coun. Braden was of opinion that a Chinaman would swear to anything to gain his point

Coun. Pearse said the committee had to report whether Walker was entitled to receive back the amount of his fine or not. It seemed to him that it was a case for the supreme court. If Walker had been wronged and his honor stained he ought to fight the case to the bitter end. It was this spirit that had made the white race the masters of the world. It was characteristic of our race to fight for their rights.

The inquiry was then adjourned till Monday at 11 a. m.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Mine's Heavy Loss.

JACKSON, Cal. Nov. 25.—Fire this morning destroyed the main works of Bunker Hill Mine; loss $50,000.

Jail Fired.

OKLAND, Cal., Nov. 25.—The jail here was destroyed by fire this morning. The prisoner who set fire to the building was burned to death.

President Dillon.

NEW YORK, Nov 25.—Sidney Dillon has just been elected president of the Oregon Transcontinental.

Twenty-Eight Buildings Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Twenty-eight buildings were destroyed by fire in the Protrero in the western part of this city this afternoon; loss $75,000. Many families were rendered destitute.

Chinese Procuress Arrested.

The federal grand jury this afternoon indicted Fong Chung Shee, a Chinese procuress, and four of her male accomplices. Consul Bee has the woman at the consulate.

BEECHER'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Berry is now 35 years old. He is tall and slender, with regular, but not striking features. His hair and beard are dark and of luxuriant growth, and are kept closely trimmed. His face is pale but not unhealthy looking; his eyes clear and large. In walking he stoops slightly—"the student's habit." In the pulpit he is as straight as an arrow.

As an orator he belongs to the impassioned school. Like Prentiss, of our own country, Clay and many others, he begins in a hesitating voice, as if fearful of approaching his text. As he warms up however, his tongue is untied and the words seem to leap from his lips. He does not write his sermons, and consequently is able to indulge in illustrations and figures born of the orator's real enthusiasm. His gestures are unstudied also, and are never too late to be effective. They are natural, graceful and impressive. His voice is clear, with a wide range of unusual power.

At the age of 22 he took his first charge, a church in Bolton, England, and is now in his fourth year as pastor of the Queen street Congregational church in Wolverhampton. This town in the midst of a mining country. During the short time that Mr. Berry has been there he has established no less than ten mission branches among the colliers and foundrymen of the district. Five of these have already separate houses of worship, and funds for building the others have been accumulated. His own church is in a flourishing condition. In addition to the successful conduct of his church work, Mr. Berry has taken a decided and prominent position with respect to public affairs at home. It is on him that the duty often falls of representing the churches of his denomination on public occasions—as he did when Mr. Beecher was received by the ministers, and as he did just before sailing for America, when he welcomed in the name of the non-conformist churches the Church of England convention at Wolverhampton, the archbishop of Canterbury responding. He is in politics an English democrat, one of those who, whether governed by a constitutional sovereign or by a president, believes in a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. He is on terms of personal intimacy with Mr. Gladstone, who has publicly thanked him for his services to the liberal cause among the workingmen of England.

An incident from his life will give an idea of the character of the man. Not long ago Mr. Berry received a call from the church in London over which Dr. Bevan had presided. Dr. Bevan, it will be remembered, accepted a call to this country, but was unsuccessful here, and is now in Australia. The London society offered Mr. Berry a salary of $4,000 and other inducements. He refused the call. Then they doubled the salary, and he replied: "Gentlemen, are the conditions changed?" "The conditions are the same," was the reply, "but the salary has been doubled." To this Mr. Berry's answer was: "The doubling of the salary is no inducement to me. I do not feel that I can accept."—*Philadelphia Times.*

High Art.

Nothing is more satisfactory to a lady or gentleman that to have upon their walls and tables ornaments which exhibit their own taste and skill. We have never seen as fine a line of novelties for painting on as are now displayed by the B. C. Stationery Co.—Look at their window. dw*

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THE FUCA ENTRANCE,

Acknowledged to be Perfectly Safe—A Few Pointers for Our Board of Trade—Valuable Suggestions.

[*Correspondence of* THE COLONIST.]

The entrance to the Straits of Fuca is acknowledged to be perfectly safe; there is but one harbor, as easy to enter, on the coast of the United States—Hampton Roads. There are many masters, well-known here and elsewhere, who have sailed in and out of these straits for the past twenty years and have never met with an accident. The Straits are from nine to eleven miles wide, and eighty miles long in an east and west direction. The sailing directions to the entrance of the Straits, compiled from the surveys of many of the most reliable naval officers, describe it as "remarkably free from danger—its shores may be safely approached within a half mile," etc.

The report of the Naval Board, which convened last week in the British Consulate to enquire into the loss of the fine British iron ship "Duchess of Argyle," wrecked on the 3d inst. on the Vancouver coast, near the entrance to the inland sea, was composed of British subjects, presided over by their consul. It was called to enquire into the causes of the loss of the vessel, and to ascertain whether the captain was in any way responsible for it.

After obtaining from him and his officers, aided by the log book, full particulars, the members of the board all being strangers to these parts, report as follows:

That the master has navigated his vessel in a seamanlike manner, and, in their judgment, the loss of the vessel is attributed to the strong current across the Straits of Fuca. The court directs the attention of the board of trade of London, to the dangerous coast between Bonilla Point and the harbor of San Juan and thereon makes certain recommendation, in order that Capt. Heard, of the ill-fated ship Duchess of Argyle, may have no blame attached to him, and retain his certificate of competency. This action of the honorable board, in saving their countryman from censure, is really commendable, and if it were not for the injurious blow directed at the interests of Puget Sound and British Columbia, the writer would let this matter rest. But, are we to allow these gentlemen to publish broadcast that the entrance to the Straits of Fuca is dangerous to shipping? Must we remain silent and permit the London board of trade to pass resolutions warning owners of vessels of the British merchant marine from chartering them to load at Puget Sound and British Columbia ports, on account of the very dangerous entrance? Must we, by our indifference, lend ourselves as a party to injure the reputation these waters have always had of being easy of entrance and *perfectly free from danger*, simply to shield from blame the old and respected friend of the honorable board, or shall we in turn recommend that certain resolutions be passed by the Boards of Trade of the cities bordering on the waters of Puget Sound and British Columbia, directed to the presiding officer of the London Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of the masters' report of the loss of the "Duchess of Argyle" with the following recommendations: 1st—That masters of British vessels, in making the entrance of the Straits of Fuca, shall use the common precaution, required of any careful master. 2nd—That when he is beset by head winds and fogs, with a dull sailing vessel, with a foul bottom, and unable to perform such evolutions, preventing her from beating to the windward, he remain outside, free from the influence of currents. 3rd—That, if as in the case of the "Duchess of Argyle," where Pilot Henry McAlmond—10 hours before the vessel struck, and before darkness overtook her—offered to pilot her into a safe anchorage in Neah Bay, for the small sum of $25.00, he avail himself of the services of a pilot.

It is hoped that our principal mill owners, and representatives of the mining intesests of Puget Sound and British Columbia, and in fact, everyone in any way connected in any enterprise to further the interests of the communities inhabiting the shores of our inland sea, take such action as may relieve us of blame in the loss of the "Duchess of Argyle" and encourage ship owners in sending their ships to our ports.

Port Townsend, U. S., Nov. 24th, '87.

HORSES CLEANED BY STEAM.

An Ingenious Process Now in Use at Chicago.

In the basement or ground floor of the Palmer House livery stables two employés stood on either side of a large, powerfully built horse which was undergoing his daily toilet in stable parlance, "gittin' cleaned and curried." In exactly forty seconds the animal was turned over to his keeper as bright as a new pin—not a speck of dirt nor a turned hair to be seen on his sleek, shiny coat. His step seemed brisker and he acted much like a person who has had an invigorating bath. In two hours' time no less than 150 horses, big and little, had received their daily clean-up and were ready to prance out into daily society.

The cause of this revolution in the art of horse-cleaning, rubbing down and currying—all in all—is a simple contrivance, a moveable shaft at one end of which is a circular brush composed of fairly stiff brushes. The brush, which is run by steam, revolves many hundred times a minute, and is guided by the cleaner. Two of these cleaners operating with the brushes on one animal can accomplish more in a minute than can four men with the old style brush and curry comb in twenty minutes.

As soon as the brush touches the body of the horse the dirt and dead hair fly in all directions, and it only needs a second "going over" to have the animal in such a condition that a glove would not be soiled in rubbing over the hide. At first the horse appears frightened at the noise of the revolving shafts, but as soon as he feels the touch of the brush he edges up closer to the cleaner and gives every indication of pleasure. The harder the press

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VICTORIA, C. B.

The last Liberal-Conservative victory was in Victoria, Cape Breton, as stated in our yesterday's issue, not in Victoria, New Brunswick, according to the *Times*, whose representative is the Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue. John Archibald McDonald, M.P., who has just been elected for the second time to the House of Commons is a native of Nova Scotia, having been born at North-East Margaree in 1851. He was educated at Horton Academy and Acadia College and was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1877. Mr. McDonald sat in the Nova Scotia Assembly from the general elections of 1882 until those of 1886, when he was not a candidate. He was first returned to the commons at the last general elections. He lives at Baddeck, Cape Breton, and is a most popular member of the House. Notwithstanding all the influence brought to bear to ensure his defeat, consequent on his being unseated, he has carried the standard to victory and added another to the long list of conquering "Tories" who have done valiant battle for the cause since the memorable 22nd day of February, 1887.

A MERCANTILE AGENCY CASE.

The position and liability of mercantile agencies for their reports, and the effects they may have upon the standing of a business man are questions that have frequently come up and been adjudicated upon, their liability for wrong doing in no case that we remember having been lessened or removed by reason of any privileges or supposed privileges to which they might lay claim. Mr. Justice Wurtele has delivered judgment at Montreal in the suit of Cossette *vs.* Dun, Wiman & Co. This was a suit for damages because of an alleged false report as to plaintiff's business standing. Defendants pleaded that their communication was privileged, and that they were merely the agents of their subscribers for obtaining information. The court decided that, had the report been substantially true, the defendant would be exempt from liability; but where they communicated information which was false, and the falsity was due to their want of care, they were liable for the damage done. In the present case the error was due to the negligence of defendants' agent, for which they were responsible and judgment must go for the plaintiff for $2,000, than which amount they could not, as had been shown, have received less damages.

THE INDIAN VOTE.

The grit organs, all over the Dominion, including the *Times* of this city, for want of any other excuse for their crushing defeat in Haldimand, are blaming it on the Indian vote. Their story is that it was the Indian vote that elected Dr. Montague. No more untrue statement could be made. The Indian vote in Haldimand is confined to one township that of Oneida. Under the new franchise act the names of 130 Indians were placed on the electoral list in that township. The first election under the new franchise was held, as our readers will remember, in September of last year. At that election 90 Indians voted, and the government candidate had a majority of 38 in Oneida. At that time the grits carried the county by a majority of 117. At the last election the government candidate had 78 majority in Oneida, but the grits lost the county by a majority of 17. It is therefore sheer nonsense to attribute the result to the Indian vote. For, it is obvious, that while the grits lost in Oneida they also lost in the other districts, where there are no Indian voters. Adding 117 to 17 shows a change in the twelve months of 134. Of this only 40 can be charged to Oneida, altogether. And it is only reasonable to suppose that a proportion of that gain was made among the white population of Oneida, in sympathy with the liberal-conservative gains in the rest of the county. Here are the facts in a nutshell: In September, 1886, the grits carried Haldimand with a majority of 117,—the franchise being precisely the same as at present, and the Indians voting. At the last bye-election they lost the county with a majority of 17 against them. Of the difference, 134 votes, less than one-third was in the township where the Indian vote is recorded. Yet the grits want the world to believe that they lost the county through the Indian vote!

RABBITS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

When we referred to the proposed importation of rabbits into British Columbia some days ago we scarcely believed that the information could be genuine. However the following extract from the London, Eng., *Standard*, of the 29th ult., would go to show that there is something in the scheme:

"Two thousand live rabbits, it is announced, are on the eve of being dispatched to British Columbia. When one reads of folly like this, the question is naturally suggested whether any man ever profits by the experience of his neighbors? Every one knows what a pestilence this animal has proved to Australia and New Zealand, and how, in spite of every effort to keep it in check, the nuisance still increases so prodigiously that in many parts of those countries the land is utterly useless owing to the herbage being eaten, and the ground honeycombed, by the "furry folks." Yet the British Columbians—or, at all events, some British Columbian of less than the average wisdom of his fellow colonists—has the audacity to inflict on a prosperous section of Canada a plague which men still unborn will live to bitterly bewail. It is, of course, quite possible that the rabbits are intended to be placed on some barren island, at a considerable distance from the mainland. But, even then, it will scarcely be possible to prevent them from straying beyond their pristine limits. Increasing with amazing rapidity, they will soon spread over the country, a great portion of which is still in a state of nature. Fattening on the abundant undergrowth of the woods which cover so large a section of the region to the west of the Cascade mountains, they will soon establish themselves in a portion of Northwest America, the climate of which is, except in the extreme North and in part of the country between the Rocky mountains and the Cascades, much milder than that of England. If, however, the rabbits continued to feed on the salal and huckleberry, or even to find their pasture grounds on the grassy strips by the sides of the endless rivers and lakes, or in the fern-covered prairies which are found here and there in the depths of the great fir forests, they would not be altogether harmless, since the soil would speedily get so honeycombed that when the time arrived for it to come under the hand of the agriculturist it would be practically worthless. It is true that a large area both of British Columbia and Vancouver Island can never be cultivated or even used as grazing ground. Still that will not prevent the rabbits from raiding on the corn and clover fields in the farming districts, or finding their way across the mountains into the Kootenay country, in order to share in, and eventually monopolize, the pastures of the cattle ranches, just as they have done in Australia and New Zealand."

"It is, therefore, the height of unwisdom to risk, either for the sake of possible profit, or, still worse, in the hope of sport, a nuisance which the misfortune of the southern colonists proves to be ineradicable if it once gains a footing. British Columbia has an ample supply of native game without supplementing it by any such foreign stock as the rabbit. The few possible enemies it may find in the province will certainly not suffice to keep it within bounds, while the wild and still untrodden recesses of the woods and mountains of a region only very sparsely populated will afford it a very secure refuge from which to descend at its leisure on the farms which border its savage fastnesses. Curiously enough, the same agent who is collecting this importation of four-footed colonists for British Columbia, is also preparing to consign a small cargo of ferrets to New Zealand, to be followed up by another of stoats and weasels, in the hope that these fierce little carnivores will aid in the extermination of the rabbits which the Western Canadians are so rashly going to the trouble of introducing."

This is astounding intelligence, and so prominent a journal as the *Standard* would hardly make the statements we have laid before our readers unless it had proofs of their authenticity. This is the first public intimation, with any definiteness, that has been received here of such an intention, and the enterprise (?) of the individual or individuals who are making the shipment can only be regarded as an act of insanity. The plagues of Egypt would be mild in comparison with such a raid. If the idea is really carried out British Columbians will feel like rehearsing the Boston tea act and dumping the two thousand pests into the Gulf. The authorities should at once take the matter in hand, ascertain its truth or falsity and take such steps as will prevent the landing of these animals in the event of their being sent here. They would undoubtedly prove as great a nuisance here as they have become in Australia and New Zealand.

THE EMMA ABBOTT EPISODE.

Rev. Dr. Kelly asked to Step Down and Out A Great Sensation.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 22.—Previous to adjournment the North Alabama conference of the Southern Methodist church at Tuscaloosa, last night a resolution was adopted requesting Dr. D. C. Kelly of Nashville, an eminent Methodist divine and missionary, treasurer of the general conference, to resign his official position on account of his utterances in reference to the Emma Abbott episode at Nashville. The resolution will create a great sensation throughout the entire Southern Methodist church.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

Successful Exhibition of Edison's Latest Invention.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An exhibition of Edison's perfected phonograph was given privately in this city yesterday. Edison expects to have a German patent soon. In the old phonograph the chief deficiencies were the impossibility of making an adequate impression upon the tinfoil or wax sheet to receive the marks of the needle point carried by the vibrating diaphragm. It was necessary to shout against the diaphragm, and even then the resulting sounds were mostly caricatures of the original. At yesterday's test the phonograph distinctly read off a page from "Nicholas Nickleby," whistled "Yankee Doodle" and sang "Hail Columbia." In the former test 345 words per minute were talked into it and they were successfully recorded. This indicates its possibility as a subsitute for stenography. So far as the mechanicism of the new phonograph may be described at present, it consists of a cylinder which has a slide movement governed by a fine thread, so that a fixed pencil would trace upon the cylinder spiral lines almost touching one another. The motive power used is an electric motor devised by Edison. The phonograms will be sold in the shape of small cylinders one and a quarter inches in diameter and from one to four inches in length. The one-inch phonograms will contain two hundred words, or what is considered sufficient for an ordinary business letter. They will cost fifteen cents a dozen full size. The phonograms of four inches in length will contain from 800 to 1000 words, according to the rate of speed of the speaker, and will cost about thirty-six cents per dozen.

POOR SENATOR JONES.

His Strange Infatuation Has Brought Him to Pauperism.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A *Daily News* special from Detroit asserts that ex-United States Senator Jones, of Florida, who for some unexplained reason has sojourned in Detroit for two years past, is practically a beggar upon the streets, and but for the charity of a friend would be without food or shelter to-night. The story says he has run through all his money and completely exhausted his credit. Leading members of the democratic party, as well as high church officials and others, have repeatedly urged him to go home to Florida, but he will not do it. His mind is undoubtedly affected.

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PIANOFORTE.

MISS CONSTANCE BODINGTON, Diplomee of the Leipzig Conservatorium, pupil of Dr. Carl Reinecke, and winner of the Moscheles Prize (1887), is prepared to give lessons after Christmas. Address, care of Dr. Bodington, Vancouver City.

Dr. Otto Gunther, Director of the Conservatorium of Leipzig, says:

"Miss Bodington has a thorough knowledge of Harmony and the Theory of Music; in pianoforte playing she reached a high point, producing very difficult music in a most pleasing way, both with regard to execution and artistic expression, a rich tone and great expression being noticeable throughout; remarkable skill was united with artistically perfect interpretation. (Translation.) nov 24 6t

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come in o force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN.
oc28 1m *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to authorize the granting of a certain "subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of "the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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New Westminster.Wednesday.4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
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New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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NOTICE

To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field-notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,

DECEASED.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $80 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

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Dated the 11th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Blacksmith's Shop at Clinton.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock in Trade, Tools of every description, Commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale, and all other expenses connected therewith. JOHN McCULLY.
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Bishop William's Timely

This story is true. A few years ago while Bishop Williams, as was his annual custom, was spending a few days at Lake George, he went out on the lake with friends to try his luck. After fishing for some time with indifferent success, it was suggested that a bottle of champagne be opened, and the Bishop was elected to draw the cork. The cork being a "sticker," he was obliged to pull so hard that when it finally started the bottle "kicked" from his hand, struck the bottom of the boat and was shattered to pieces. The Bishop viewed the wreckage in frowning silence for a moment. It was their only bottle of champagne and their throats were parched. Slowly raising his head, the Bishop turned to one of his companions, and in a voice kept serene by an effort, remarked: "Can you think of something to say that will be appropriate to the occasion!" "No, Bishop, I'am afraid I could't do justice to the subject." "And you," turning to a second, "can't you say something to hit the case?" "I've nothing to say." "Well, Finkle, what can you say?" asked his reverence, appealing to the boatman.

"I say——the luck!" was Finkle's cordial reply.

"And I say amen!" was the Bishop's fervent and unhesitating response, which seemed instantly to relieve his mind, and he resumed his fishing as satisfied as if nothing had occurred.

"Churning" for Clams.

Two thirds of the clams are got by "churning." The clam gang wades out over the bed and shovels up mud and clams and everything that comes along into big wire baskets, which, when about full, are lifted out of the water, and a rinsing and shaking washes out the mud and leaves the clams. Two men and a boy attend to each basket, one man shoveling in the mud, the second getting out the clams, and the boy culling them. Churning can only be done at about half-tide, when the water is two or three feet deep, as, by the time the workman has to put his head under water, when he bends over at shoveling, he soon has to give up the job. The suction on the shovels is tremendous, and they are made exceptionally strong. When there are good tides, on the full and change of the moon, the clams may be raked out after the manner of the non-professional digger; a shovelful of mud is turned up at a time, and the clams it contains are raked out with a clam-hoe. Consideration of either of the above methods is sufficient for a true understanding of the happiness of the clam at high water. The clam ordinarily lies in the mud from two to eighteen inches; a clam that would bury itself much deeper than eighteen inches is not to be looked upon with favor.

Chauncey M. Depew's Pie.

Chauncey Depew woke up to fame in London one morning when he found his name printed in the report of his appearing at the breakfast given by Cody and Salsbury as "de Pew." He was particularly witty and happy when he was called upon to talk, but he said nothing that could be compared for one moment with the fun of the speech that was made to him privately after breakfast was over. Every one knows how serious, dismal and funereal are all the English orators at their public feast.

A Japanese Flower Show.

The chrysanthemum is the Japanese national flower, and is so esteemed that the Mikado has created an Order of the Chrysanthemum, which he bestows upon men of distinction at home and abroad. Recently there was an exhibition of chrysanthemums at the Mikado's palace.

At the door of the imperial gardens, a servant resplendent in gilt robes, inspected one's card of admission carefully and pointed out the direction of the pavilion where the flowers were on exhibit on. The imperial garden has many winding paths with little streams overhung by shady bamboos, and lakes where, in the spring, magnificent lotus flowers are in bloom; but nothing is in order here. Beyond were the large tents under which the flowers were shown; and here we found all the furnishings to be European, with easy-chairs, canopies and carpets. A military band played airs that were familiar to us. The Japanese officers wore their most brilliant uniforms, of European style, for the Emperor and Empress were expected. The civil functionaries were dressed, too, in European black coats, and carried tall hats.

"The Japanese ladies were almost all dressed in European costume. A few, indeed, had preserved the picturesque national costume, and this seemed to me to prove their patriotism to be of a strong type; for when the Empress arrived, which she did presently, she was dressed in a magnificent crimson dress of the latest Parisian style. She is a woman of elegant appearance and great distinction of manner.

"The Emperor was in the uniform of the Guard, which is neither very handsome nor very military. His face was impassive. He responded with but the slightest movement of the head to the profound bows that were made to him.

"The chrysanthemums by their size and the variety of their colors, proved to be real wonders, and well worthy of the preference which the Japanese give them over all other flowers. Under one tent, and as if they were excluded from the competition because nothing could compete with them, there were three specimens bearing respectively one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and seventy-three, and three hundred and thirty-three separate stems in full bloom.

"The romance of this strange exhibition was to us strangely marred by the presence everywhere of the tall silk hats which the Japanese have borrowed from us, and which become them very badly."

Miss Luella Varney, of Cleveland, is a rising sculptor. She has recently finished a bust of Bishop Gilmore, of that city, which exhibits much force and is a striking likeness.

Vassar College has just conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, of Baltimore, who had previously been appointed fellow of the Johns Hopkins University.

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We are told to keep our eyes ever open, but it is often well to keep them shut. One of the chief causes of nervous disease is the straining of the eyes and the constant tension of the mind. When stretched out in the barber's chair do not try to read a newspaper, but close your eyelids under the soothing manipulations of the lather brush or the circular sensation of the shampoo with the fairy long hands gliding over your pate. In a railway carriage, instead of staring out of your sockets at the landscape that is being torn into shreds before you, close your arms, box your head and listen to the whirr of the wheels that make an accompaniment to the wordless song crooning in your heart. Again, in the concert room, in place of surveying the audience critically or watching the beauty of the singer behind the footlights, shut your eyes once more and let the music sink into your soul, rocking it on waves of emotion and wafting in insensibly into the ideal world. In a still higher sense to keep our eyes and mouth shut is one of the wisest lessons of life.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
TIME CARD No. 4
To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat., and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.20 P.M	RUSSELLS Vic.W	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
" 8.30	2.30	ESQUIMALT	5.30	11.30
" 8.35	2.35	GOLDSTREAM	5.05	11.05
" 8.50	2.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.00	10.00
" 10.00	4.00	COBBLE HILL	3.45	9.45
" 10.15	4.15	McPHERSON'S	3.35	9.35
" 10.25	4.25	KOKSILAH	3.30	9.30
" 10.30	4.30	DUNCAN'S	3.20	9.20
" 10.40	4.40	SOMENOS	2.58	8.58
" 11.00	5.00	CHEMAINUS	De 2.05	De 8.00
Ar 12.07 M.	Ar 6.00	NANAIMO	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.50
De 12.10 P.M	De 6.10	NANAIMO	De 1.35 P.M	De 7.35 A.M
Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25	WELLINGTON		

CHEAP RATES.
Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.
No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles when single fare is twenty-five cents.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express
ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.
Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company
LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul28-dw

Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 5th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.
All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.
Dated 24th October, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS, Langley St., Victoria. Solicitor for Executor.
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MUNICIPAL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst:—
RESOLVED—"That on and after December 1st next, the City clocks be regulated to conform "to Standard Time which is 13 minutes 31 "seconds ahead of Mean Time, and that the "Tiger bell be struck six times at 12 o'clock "noon, Standard Time each day until further "orders."
By Order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 24, 1887. nv25

MUNICIPAL.
Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

MUNICIPAL
NOTICE
All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next election for Mayor and Councilors are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them, on or before the 1st day of December next.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, Clerk Municipal Court.
CITY HALL, 11th November, 1877. nv19

NO. 151.
A BY-LAW
To Define the Width of Streets.
Passed 12th October, 1887.
Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore
BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:
1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."
2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.
3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already acceded or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.
4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
Mr. W. Bennett, C. E., offers for sale his seven year old Iron Gray Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle or harness, together with Dog Cart with English Patent Axles, Sleigh, Harness, Rugs, Whips, Lamps, Horseclothing, Etc. Intending purchasers can see the same at Bowman's Stables, opposite the Driard House.
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At 100 PER CENT. less than Agent's Prices
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Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

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Between Victoria and Seattle
AS FOLLOWS:

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Lv Victoria	10.00 a.m	Lv Seattle	2.00 a.m
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Lv Pt. Towns'd	1.00 p.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	6.00 a.m
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NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (LIMITED)
Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887
BURRARD INLET ROUTE
VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE. Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA. Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.
NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND. Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS. Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS. Monday, at 13 o'clock.
FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.
BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
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March 17th. jy25

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ELECTION CARDS.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.
To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.
I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.
Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887.

To The Voters and Citizens
—OF THE—
CITY OF VICTORIA.
The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.
I have served in the Fire Department in this Province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.
To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.
Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.
I remain,
Respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.
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ELECTION
—OF—
Chief Engineer!
A Requisition to Henry Rudge, Esq.,
SIR,—Recognizing the importance of having a man of good judgment and experience, at the head of the Victoria Fire Department, thereby giving the citizens and ratepayers more confidence in the institution, we hereby beg that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Engineer of the said department.
We remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

M J Conlin	M R Smith
W G Luker	Marvin & Tilton
Robert H Walker	Matthews, Richards & Tye
Wm C Bryant	W H Mason
Joseph Gosnell	R Gooding
George Sangster	P T Johnston
John Michell	F J Dowlby
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George Gowdy	R Atwood
A Borde	M G Blanchard
Geo Powell	W M Halpenny
W D Currall	Henry F Helmsen
John Weston	John Parker
Wm Powell	William Jackson
James Baker	S O'Brien
Wm Marble	S D Nesbitt
M Baker	Geo W Anderson, jr
C F Mathews	William Irvine
M H Beaven	J W Wadman
H Calwell	
H Lapierre	

REPLY TO REQUISITION.
Nov. 15th, 1887.
To M. J. CONLIN, W. S. LUKER, ROBERT F. WALKER, JOHN C. BRYANT, JOSEPH GOSNELL, and fifty others:
GENTLEMEN,—There having been placed in my hands, this day, your Requisition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the position as Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department—while you encourage me with expressions in reference to my integrity, judgment and experience I hereby acquiesce, and if I am elected, will, to the utmost of my ability, endeavour to prove in every way worthy of your trust in me.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
In remaining your obedient Servant,
HENRY RUDGE.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Engineer.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the City for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the City, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1887.

SHIPPING.

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Nov. 25.—Str Olympian, Port Townsand.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str Woodside, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Nov. 25.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str Woodside, Sooke.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Richard Wilson, O Hamble, H M Abrams, J J Nickerson, wife, three boys and two girls, W Bight, M Musgrave, Wm Scott, G F Nichols, M A Rothenild, O Gustanson, J A Jackson, J Anderson, P Caiston, A H Mead, Miss Girard, M Smith, M Warren, E Licksford, S Brown, Ed Acker, A W Bush, Mrs Cash, Ny Yum, Young Nam.

Per Str YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Mrs McCann, Maud Granger Troupe, fourteen persons, T McNeely, W H Adams, P Petengale, Jas O Hallorum, Pankhum, A Ross, J W Corfrane, A B Greniery, S B Pembertson, Graham, C Sexsmith and others.

CONSIGNEES.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—F McDonald, Boston, H Disher, Seattle; A H Meade, Seattle; O Gustabson, Seattle; F Paton, New Brunswick; F W Pankhurst, New Westminster; Mrs R J McCann, New Westminster.

AT THE DRIARD—M A Rotchild, San Francisco; C L Smith, Portland, Or.; Miss Maud Granger, San Francisco; R Germain and wife, San Francisco; John Burk, Portland; J W G Cofran, San Francisco; A R Gurry, and servant San Francisco; W H Emory, San Francisco; J Q Lovell, San Francisco; C E Davis, Oakland, Cal.; F B Boarman, Seattle; A W Abrams, San Francisco.

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New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

90 LADIES' CASHMERE JERSEYS just to hand at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street. *

Half Price.

Great variety of Xmas Cards at half the usual price at

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Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at Neufelder & Ross'. *

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R. ATWOOD & CO.
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A Job lot of children's tweed suits at $2.50 each, worth from $3.50 to $5.50, for a few days only at

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Honours to Col. Baker.

The Duke of Cambridge has ordered the troops in Cairo to pay all military honors to the late Colonel Valentine Baker, notwithstanding that he ceased to belong to the English army.

From San Francisco.

The Umatilla sailed yesterday morning for Victoria with the following passengers: R. Bostwick, H. Greenway, Mrs. P. R. Smith, Mrs. A. Flett, J. Crawford, D. Ogilvie, T. Vincent, Mrs. Bethel, J. B. Shann.

A Good Suggestion.

At the regular meeting of Victoria council held Wednesday night, Mayor Fell again refused to put a motion and left the chair. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the council to ask the mayor to stay out of the chair for the rest of the civic year? —*Columbian.*

A Serious Charge.

It was rumored last night that a wealthy Chinese merchant will be brought before the police court this morning on a charge of threatening to kill a young man prominently connected with the Customs Department in this city. Startling developments are likely to ensue.

Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the three batteries of artillery and the rifle company will take place this afternoon at Beacon Hill. It is understood that "C" Battery will also be on the ground. As Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of militia, and Adjutant General Powell will be present, the necessity of a full muster need scarcely be impressed upon every member. The parade is ordered for 1 o'clock at the drill shed.

The Calico Ball.

It has been resolved to postpone this interesting event from the 2nd to the 9th December, in order to afford the ladies time to prepare their costumes. It is expected that the refreshments, liquids and edibles will be furnished by contribution. Several very handsome donations have been made already and others are promised. No effort will be spared to insure a substantial increase to the funds of the B. C. Benevolent Society. A strong committee of ladies has been formed; the names will be published to-morrow.

"A Rose by Any Other Name, Etc."

A registered letter addressed as follows came from Nanaimo yesterday:—

Y h t y y s wal K ain s arm a,
Ashhabula,
Ohio,
U.S.A.

It is understood that the clerk who *cosigned* it to the mail bag is suffering from complete prostration. Anxious friends hover around his pillow, but the fatal words of the address, contorted into fantastic shapes, are all that can be heard in his wild ravings. The correspondent is understood to be a student of "Volapuk."

The Metlakahtlans.

The last report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, published recently at Washington, has the following:—The commissioner is much interested in the removal of Mr. Duncan's colony of Indians from Metlakahtla, in British Columbia, to Port Chester, in Alaska, and recommends the colony to the protection and care of the United States authorities. These people are educated and self-sustaining, and their removal to the United States may be regarded as a very great acquisition." An appropriation of $50,000 is asked for the organization of schools in Alaska.

The Old and the New.

A number of influential gentlemen, who have made Mrs. T. P. Hill's acquaintance during her stay here, have expressed their opinion that if she could be induced to deliver her lecture, "The Old and the New World" in Victoria, given by request of Sir William Jervois, governor of New Zealand, and other leading men in the capital and leading cities of that portion of Austra'asia, a great treat would be afforded Victorians and profit would undoubtedly accrue to the lecturer. Among those who have expressed a desire to have the lecture given is his honor the lieutenant governor. We hope to see the project fructified.

A Gallant Attempt.

The *Columbian* is responsible for the following: During the play of "The Planters Wife," last night, by the Maude Granger Co., one of our Front street merchants got so excited and carried away by the intense earnestness of Albert Grahan in the stabbing scene, that he lost control of his feelings and attempted to dash forward and save Miss Granger's life. Unfortunately for his gallantry a large stove stood in the way against which he brought up with such force that the stove was knocked off its legs and the pipes came down by the run. By the time he had recovered from the shock the curtain was down and the danger over.

Our Manufactures.

Says the *Columbian*: The Royal City Planing Mills Co. are rapidly establishing a large business to the east of the Rocky mountains, and one that promises, in the near future, to assume gigantic proportions. An order was received the other day from a Winnipeg firm of contractors, for 20 carloads of bridge timber; the order is now being made up and will go forward in a few days. Another order, from Woods & Co., of Winnipeg, for 100 doors is being filled at present. These doors are all of beautifully grained cedar and are the most handsome and best finished yet turned out by the mill. The workmanship is perfect in every detail and it would be hard to find a fault or flaw in them. The company are continually receiving orders from the northwest, and in every instance its manufactures give perfect satisfaction, so much so, that orders are often repeated.

Smuggling Chinese and Opium.

The following interview with a Victoria merchant was published at San Francisco: "Now that the Canadian Pacific Company has established a line of steamers from Vancouver to China and Japan, Chinese merchants at Victoria are making preparations to import Chinese men and women in great numbers and invest large sums in business. About 4,000 Chinese, of Victoria, recently found their way into the United States, by means of small boats from Victoria and by way of wagon road from New Westminster to Whatcom, W. T. Many women disguised in men's clothing have succeeded in evading the authorities on the border. Chinese companies pay as high as four hundred dollars to parties delivering safely these women in Portland, and when the market is overstocked at that point re-ship them to San Francisco, where they find ready sale at higher figures. The magnitude of the opium smuggling business, and the demoralizing effects of this female traffic, can hardly be realized. The enormous profits arising therefrom is a sufficient inducement for many engaged in legitimate commerce, but not directly connected with the ring, to connive at, and, in a measure, sanction this infamous business. The only way I see to stop this unholy traffic is for the United States congress to induce the Canadian government to assimilate their law relating to Chinese immigration with those of the United States and make the duty on opium the same in both countries. No small measures will avail to stop this slave trade and smuggling. The whole stretch of country from Vancouver to Montreal, is available for the business, and it would require an army of police to guard it.

The Louise.

The steamer Princess Louise had not arrived from Vancouver up to the hour of going to press. She left there six hours late.

S. S. Abyssinia.

The steamship Abyssinia is expected to arrive at the outer wharf at 9 o'clock this morning, and a few hours later will proceed to China and Japan.

Maude Granger.

This talented actress closed a most prosperous engagement last night at The Victoria as *Cora* in the "Creole." A fair-sized and most enthusiastic audience was present. The piece went off to the satisfaction of all. The company leave for San Francisco to-day on the Mexico.

The Wires.

The wires went down last night about 8 o'clock between Swift Current and Winnipeg and remained down until midnight. A short time later they were in a complete state of prostration, and we were reluctantly obliged to go to press without our usual despatches. Our readers do not regret the fact more than ourselves.

Important Arrest.

George Bishop, who has been wanted for some time by the provincial authorities, for a crime which he committed at Salt Spring Island was arrested on Thursday night by Officer Miller and sent back to the Island by Supt. Roycraft yesterday morning, where he will be tried. The charge against Bishop is that he assaulted Mrs. Stevens with intent to commit murder.

It Might be Dangerous.

Late last night a representative of this paper had occasion to telephone the office. He did so from four different stations, including the fire station, and obtaining no response was obliged, greatly to his inconvenience, to come down to n and report. His mission accom i ed, he hied him to the central office n d the telephone bell ringing vociferously for a long period of time, and the operator—*asleep*. If a conflagration were raging in any part of the city the whole of Victoria might have burned down in consequence of an official, who should be wide awake, lying asleep at his post of duty.

The Fire in the Southfield Mine.

The fire which broke out in the Southfield mine of the Vancouver Coal Co., on Wednesday night, has now been brought under control. It was about three hundred yards down the slope but as all the air courses have been bratticed up and all fresh air excluded there is no chance of its spreading. Three, and not only two, streams of water could have been constantly kept pouring into the mine had the Siamese coupling, which was ordered some time ago, been on hand. The fan was started yesterday and it is expected that the men will be able to go down the slope to-day. But very little damage is supposed to be done to the mine.

Dining Car Line to the Pacific Ocean.

The Northern Pacific Railroad, the only one of the transcontinental lines running dining cars through to the Pacific coast, announced a new time schedule taking effect Nov. 20, 1887. The principal features of this new schedule are:

First. Twelve hours quicker time from St. Paul to Helena and Butte, Montana, and twenty-four hours shorter time to Portland, Ore., Tacoma, W. T., and all North Pacific coast points, by the limited express leaving St. Paul at 4 p. m. daily. The time of No. 2, the corresponding train east bound, will be shortened seventeen hours.

Second. An additional through express train, to which will be attached Pullman sleepers, dining cars and emigrant sleepers, leaving St. Paul at 8 a. m. daily, for Helena, Butte, Missoula, Spokane Falls and Eastern Washington points; this train making the through time five hours quicker than the former Pacific coast express, giving the intended Pacific coast settler fourteen hours quicker time than heretofore.

Third. Three express trains daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Moorhead, Minn., Fargo and Jamestown, D. T., with through Pullman sleepers to Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton and principal points in North Dakota.

The Northern Pacific not only offers to the traveling public the best train service, including its famous dining cars, Pullman palace drawing room and sleeping cars, emigrant sleepers and splendid day coaches, but from Chicago and all Eastern cities to Portland, Ore., as quick time as by any other route, while to Butte and Helena, Mont., it is the shortest line by one hundred and seventy-six and three hundred and sixty-six miles respectively, actually saving the traveler to Butte six hours, and to Helena, eighteen hours, as against any other line.

The great reduction in time will be of particular interest to all classes of travel, especially Yellowstone Park and Pacific coast excursionists contemplating a return trip by the all rail line—the "Mt. Shasta" route between San Francisco and Portland, and a trip along the Columbia river or over the famous Cascade mountains via the Northern Pacific.

MARINE.

Steamer Mexico will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day.

The bark George, owned by Captain Grant, and of which fears were entertained as to its safety, has been heard from. She cleared from Foo Chow for Victoria in ballast on the 10th October and is expected to arrive daily.

A new schooner called the Martha has lately been built by Henry Murdett on False creek. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 32 feet; beam, 12 feet; depth of hold, 4 feet; She carries a large press of canvass and is built more for safety than speed. Mr. Trim, her master, says he will use her for transporting farm produce from his ranch at Canoe Pass to Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster, or any other point where he can find a good market.

NAVAL.

H. M. S. Triumph will sail for Valparaiso on Tuesday, the 6th prox. She will proceed direct to San Francisce, where she will remain a few days, after which she will leave for the south, calling at the following ports: Santa Barbara, San Pedro, San Diego, Magdalina Bay, Mazatlan, San Blas, Mazanilla, Acapulco, Panama, Callao and Coquimbo. It is expected that the flagship will reach Valparaiso on the 26th March, when Rear-Admiral Hencage will change his flag to H. M. S. Swiftsure, which is either on the way to the Pacific or being fitted out home. The Triumph will then go to England, where she will be laid up.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Chinaman who is accused of threating to kill Mr. Vrooman-Gardener, was arrested late last night. He refused to give his name.

The only case in the police court yesterday was that of John McDonald, charged with being drunk. He did not appear and his bail of $5 was estreated.

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I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Evening—Singing, Recitations, Music and Dancing Enjoyed.

The social held at the Odd Fellows hall last night was a most pleasant event and enjoyed by a large audience, in spite of counter attractions. The first part of the evening was devoted to musical selections, recitations, etc., which were very well received by those present. Grand Master Davies gave the opening address, which was somewhat curtailed by reason of the lateness of the hour. Mr. Sharpe played "The Last Rose of Summer" as an overture, and this gentleman's excellence on the piano is too well known to need comment. Miss Gibbs sang "Dreamland Faces" very sweetly, being well received. She was followed by Miss Hyams, who recited "Guilty at Seventy-two." This young lady possesses good, elocutionary powers and was warmly applauded. Miss Annie Penketh sang "Tit for Tat," rendering it in a very excellent manner indeed. Mr. Thomas Gore followed with a violin solo, and proved himself no mean master of the instrument. Indeed, his efforts might be well envied by many professional artists. His performance of "The Blue Bells of Scotland" was warmly applauded, and in response to an *encore* he gave a *nocturne*, playing it with spirit and power. Mr. Offerhaus' song was received with loud applause. Messrs. Sharpe and Bowker, as Brutus and Cassius, gave a recitation from "Julius Cæsar," and displayed considerable dramatic power. Miss O'Neil followed with a well-rendered song, "The Lover and the Bird." This "sweet singer" always charms Victoria audiences. Her music is like the song of a bird. The instrumental duet by the Misses Phillips was very charmingly rendered, the two young ladies being both accomplished pianists. Mr. E. G. Prior was down on the programme for a song, but as he was unavoidably absent, Mr. Gore favored the audience with "The Order of Friars' Gray." Mr. Gore possesses a very fine bass voice, and his rendition of the old air met with loud applause.

This finished the first part of the programme, and the hall was then cleared for dancing, and over a hundred couples were soon "whirling in the mazy." A well selected programme was got through, and at a comparatively early hour the assembly broke up, everyone expressing themselves as highly pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Refreshments, liquid and solid, were served during the evening in abundance, the collation being particularly *recherche*.

The next social will be held between Christmas and New Year's, the particular night to be announced in due course, and as these socials are very pleasant, it will no doubt be largely attended.

THE METLAKAHTLA TROUBLE.

[Reply to John Bull.]

TO THE EDITOR:—In a letter published in THE COLONIST Nov. 15th, I noticed the falsity of "John Bull's" assertion "that the Indians brought down from Metlakahtla in H. M. S. Comorant had been wrongfully committed and imprisoned by incompetent judges, and had to be released from false imprisonment." In THE COLONIST of November "John Bull" returns to the charge saying "I, (Looker-on,) willfully misstated the case and asserts:—

That the eight Indians brought down by the Cormorant were *committed for trial only—not sentenced* to a term of imprisonment. They were kept in prison for four months although not proved guilty and never brought to trial, the charges against them being so frivolous that the attorney general did not feel justified in going to trial.

And asks me to search the records. I have done so and find that six out of the eight *were sentenced* to terms of imprisonment—two of these being also committed for trial and two for trial without preliminary punishments. Here is the record:

1. Atkinson, 3 months.
2. Smith, 3 months.
3. Tait, 3 months.
4. Haldane, 3 months.

Convicted for assault, molestation and interference.

5. Ridley, 1 month ditto and trial.
6. Mather, 1 month ditto and for trial.
7. Bain, committed for trial.
8. Calvert, committed for trial.

Ridley and Atkinson (test cases) appealed to the supreme court to quash their conviction, but the judges sustained the conviction and they were accordingly sent back to endure their sentences. The prisoners served their time, at the expiration of which the government released those who had been committed for trial, not because the charges against them were frivolous—this could not be—but possibly because they wished to exercise clemency towards the dupes of the instigator of the "assault, molestation and interference"—the instigators not having been arrested.

Let "John Bull" search the record and ask himself who has wilfully misstated the case, he or I.

Having then again exposed "John Bull's" misstatement, I should under ordinary conditions disregard his other utterances, but I feel it impossible to let the following silently pass:

Why? What does he expect to gain? Why so much malice? Why so devoid of common sympathy for a wronged people?

Sympathy! I have great sympathy "for the wronged," but the wronged *are not Metlakahtlans, but the people of British Columbia, of Canada, of Britain*, these being they who subscribed annually, for more than twenty years their money and their influence to support a teacher, Mr. Duncan, to civilize these Metlakahtlans, to raise them from their degradation and become useful members of the industrious in British Columbia, without any just or irremovable cause. This teacher goes, not to another part of British Columbia or to another part of the Tsimpshean reserve, which is fifteen miles in length by four or so in breadth, but goes to the United States government, a foreign country, gains an island in that country, and then drives these Indians (whom the British had paid him to civilize) there like a herd of cattle, as though they were *his* property, *his* goods and chattels, and not subjects of Her Majesty and residents of British Columbia. Not only does he do this, but persuades them to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, thereby making them become when necessary enemies to the Queen; to those who gave them their first lessons in civilization and to their benefactors. Surely the British are the wronged, and the wronged never did any injury to those ungrateful Metlakahtlans. Yet I am asked why I have no sympathy with them. Sympathy with enemies to our country? Not much. "John Bull" asks what I expect to gain. The answer is, the exposure of a fraud on British Columbia, and secondly, the rescuing of her name from the cruel libel cast upon her by their machinations. It is not malice, but honorable indignation.

A LOOKER ON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24, 1887.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems strange that so little interest appears to be taken in the election of an individual to fill so important a position as that of chief engineer of our fire department. Surely if proper interest were taken in the matter we would not find a comparative stranger and one who has never taken sufficient interest in the preservation of the property of our citizens to join the fire brigade *without* pay, coming forward with a requisition to assume the responsible part of head of the department. That the department during the past year has frequently been in the deplorable condition of having no responsible chief, is well known, but surely it would be foolish to repeat the experiment next year.

C. D.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Emory, jr., commander of U. S. S. Thetis and Mr. John Q. Lovell, paymaster U. S. navy, are at the Driard.

Lady Wolverton has promised that she will continue to do all that her husband did for the Gladstone party pecuniarily.

Parisian papers are highly praising the poem "Vive la France," written by Mr. Frechette, the Canadian *poet laureate*, and read by him at a recent banquet held in Paris to celebrate the anniversary of Napoleon's victory at Jena. At the conclusion of the poem the company rose to a man and as a compliment to Mr. Frechette shouted "Vive la Canada."

Max O'Rell (Mr. Paul Blouett), author of "John Bull and his Island," says: When I go back I shall probably settle down in England. Paris is too fast, and the life one necessarily has to lead is not calculated to promote existence. In provincial France existence is far too dull for me. England is the happy medium. I may remain in America six months.

The professors of Laval University, Montreal, will publish in January a periodical entitled "Le Canada Francais." The work will be quarterly consisting of two hundret pages a copy, fifty of which pages will be reserved for the publication of hitherto unedited manuscripts. The best scholars and writers in the French province will contribute to its pages, as Hon. M. Chauveau, Abbe Pauquet, Judge Routhier and such.

It is stated that the Hon E. McLeod, formerly attorney-general for New Brunswick and the Conservative candidate for the city and county of St. John last election, has been appointed by the Federal government their special agent to the Argentine Republic. Mr. McLeod will also represent the St. John Trading Co. He will make a report to the government on the resources of the Argentine Republic and its possibilities as a field for the importation of Canadian products.

J. D. Bishop, who has been staying at Vancouver since his arrival from the Orient by the Port Victor, came down to Victoria on Thursday and is staying at the Driard. Mr. Bishop is an electrician of great experience, he having been in the employ of the Chinese government for several years in that capacity. He also had the controlling and reorganizing of many large electric light, telegraphic and telephone plants both in China and Japan. He speaks very highly of Victoria and thinks it a very beautiful city, and a very delightful one to live in. Mr. Bishop leaves to-day for San Francisco, he having electrical business to transact there, but hopes to soon revisit Victoria.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

November 26th, 1887.

PROVISIONS.	
BUTTER—Choice Island, per lb	50
Island Roll, per roll	60
California, per roll	75 @ 1 00
Canadian, per lb	25 @ 30
Canadian Creamery, per lb	35
CHEESE—Canadian, per lb	25
California, per lb	20
EGGS—Fresh Island, per doz	50
Imported, per doz	40
Coal Oil, per case	3 25
Lard, per lb	20
Soap, home made, per 3 lb bar	25
" " 9 bar boxes, 20 lbs	1 50
Tallow, per lb	6
Suet, per lb	12½
VEGETABLES.	
Onions, per lb	5
Turnips, per ton	11 00
Cabbage, per lb	2
Carrots, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, per sack	1 25
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Spring Onions, per dozen bunches	50
MEAT RETAIL.	
Pork, per lb	15
Beef,	8 @ 15
Mutton, per lb	8 @ 15
Lamb, per fore quarter	1 25 @1 50
Lamb, per lb	12½
Lamb, per hind quarter	1 50
Veal, per lb	12½@ 15
SAUSAGES—Pork, per lb	15
German Imported, per lb	40
HAMS—California, per lb	18
Eastern, per lb	20
Home Cured Ham	15
BACON, per lb	20
Home Cured Bacon	15
Corned Beef	8
" " per bbl	12 00
MEAT WHOLESALE.	
Beef, per side	8
Mutton, per Carcass	8
FISH.	
Boneless Cod, per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	10
Sardines, per lb	6
Finnon Haddocks	15
Shrimps, per lb	75
Oysters, per pint	25
Herrings, per lb	5
Flounders, per lb	8
Soles, per lb	8
Rock Cod, per lb	10
Smoked Herrings, per lb	10
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg	3 50
Crabs, per doz	75
Fresh Salmon, per lb	10
Canned Salmon, per doz	1 50
Black Cod, per lb	12½
Labrador Herrings, per lb	10
FRUIT.	
Lemons, per doz	50 @ 60
Oranges, per doz	50 @ 60
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1 50
Bananas, per doz	50
Pineapples, each	1 00
Cranberries, Eastern, per gall	1 00
Cranberries, Island	75
Plums, per lb	12
Coca-nuts	10
Grapes, per lb	10
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 00
Oatmeal, standard, per lb	5
Cornmeal, per lb	4
Family Flour, per bbl	5 50
Flour, per sack	1 50
Hay, per ton	25 00
Straw, per bale	1 25
GRAINS.	
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 75
Corn, per 100 lbs	2 25
Peas, per 100 lbs	2 00
Beans, per lb	5
Barley, pearl, per lb	10
Rye, per 100 lbs	2 50
RICE—Sandwich Island, per lb	10
China, No. 1, per mat	2 50
No. 2	2 25
No. 3	2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 25
SKINS AND HIDES.	
HIDES—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @ 8½
Dry, per lb	14
CALF SKINS—Green, per lb	10 @ 12
Dry, per lb	20
Sheepskins, each	37½@ 40
FUEL.	
Wood, per cord	3 50
Coal, per ton	8 00
Dross	2 50 @ 3 50
FOWL.	
Turkeys, per lb	35
Geese, each	2 25
Chickens, per doz	6 00 @ 9 00
GAME.	
Mallard Ducks, per brace	75
Bear's Meat, per lb	10
Grouse, per brace	75
Deer, per lb	8

GOODS just received at Spencer's "Arcade"—Fur Muffs and Boas; Mantle and Dress cloths; Astrachan Jacket Trimmings, Pearls and Dress ornaments, Fur Top and Jersey Gloves, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, and a large lot of House Jerseys and Children's Wool goods. *

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VICTOR HUGO'S FAITH.

When this revered poet of France was past forescore years, he gave expression to his religious faith in these sublime sentences: "I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest which has been more than once cut down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than over. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of bodily powers. Why then is my soul the more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. Then I breathe, at this hour, the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvellous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose, verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode, song—I have tried all. But I feel that I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave, I can say, like so many others, 'I have finished my day's work;' but I cannot say, 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes in the twilight to open with the dawn. I improve every hour because I love this world as my fatherland. My work is only a beginning. My monument is hardly above its foundation. I would be glad to see it mounting and mounting forever. The thirst for the infinite proves infinity."

A WILD PROJECT.

The Building of a Railroad from Portland to Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Herbert C. Jones, who says that he is an attorney at Toronto, seems to outrival any other man on this continent in the view that he takes of immediate great possibilities of railway development of the Pacific coast. With the air of one known to fame as a railroad financier, he writes a long letter to an official of the Pacific Coast Steamship company in this city about a railway project that he is interested in, and for which he is trying to secure backing of capitalists. His scheme is to build a road from Portland, Oregon, to Alaska, under the name of the Canadian & American Coast Line Railroad company, and with an assuring air of confidence he says the capital stock of the company has been fixed at $50,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 shares of $10 each. The letter contains no mention, however, of any of the stock having been subscribed.

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